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Mrs. Emma Feldmann Hangs Herself With Towel to a Transom in Her Home.

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Last Person to See Her Alive Is Her Little Son, Who Discovers Her Body When Returning for Luncheon.

Mrs. Emma Feldmann, wife of Frank Peldmann, who is the Western agent for several New England shoe firms, was found dead, hanging by a towel from a transom, in her home, at No. 2622 South Jefferson

avenue, yesterday noon. Mrs. Feldmann was last seen alive at e'clock yesterday morning, when she kissed her children, Oliver, Il years old, and Alma, 9 years old, and sent them to school. Her son, Oliver, found her hanging when he re-

urned home for lunch. Mrs. Feldmann had been suffering from ita. This was the result of a long ge of hysteria four years ago. The more nced symptoms of the disease grad-

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TO ADMIT SOUTHERN CATTLE. Missouri Board of Agriculture Passes Resolution.

A resolution, important to cattlemen throughout the West, has been passed by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture in relation to Texas cattle.

ing from quarantined districts, in othe words, Southern cattle, will be received in to this State up to April 1 upon passing the examination of a special State inspec

An inspector will be placed at the St. Louis National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, immediately, and all quarantine cattle arriving at those yards can be sent to any part of the State of Missouri after having been examined and passed the inspector.

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Death of Ex-Senator T. D. Wicks.

White Water, Wis., Feb. 11.—Ex-State
Senator Thompson D. Wicks, a prominent
lawyer and well known throughout the
State, died from heart trouble to-day. He
was 68 years old.

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ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN BY MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

Fifty-Eight Opinions Rendered-Street Railway Vestibule Law Constitutional-Several Decisions Interest St. Louis.

REPUBLIO SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Fifty-eight opinions were delivered by the court to-day, which is the largest delivery in the history of the Missouri Supreme Court, and goes to show that the court is making strenuous efforts to catch up with its docket.

Court in banc will meet next Tuesday, at which time a number of important decisions are expected. The beer-tax bill, the breeders' bill and the collateral inheritance tax haw are all under submission in banc and may be decided next Tuesday.

Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court met to-day and delivered twenty-two opinions. In the case of Ashbrook va Schaub, Judge Marshall holds the act of March 1, 1897, unconstitutional. This act undertook to amend section 3 of the net of 18%, by extending the power of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Buchanan County to civil cases, when he "may be called upon by the Judge of eny circuit court in this State to try any cause pending in such circuit in which a change of venue has been granted * * and in such matters shall have such powers as the several Judges of the circuit courts in the State now have in civil and criminal proceedings."

This act is held unconstitutional for the reason that it violates section \$5\$ of article 4 of the Constitution, and also because it

ually disappeared, but would break out intermittently, and were always succeeded by melancholia.

It is the belief of her husband that her suicide was due to a sudden attack of the old malady, though she had seemed quite well when he went downtown yesterday morning.

It appeared that the act of self-destruction had been carefully planned. The towel by which she was suspended from the transom of her bedchamber was carefully intoted. Mrs. Feldman had stood upon a chair, then, when ready, had kicked this from under her.

The deceased was 25 years old and a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ploeser, who lives at No. 305 Kosciusko street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected.

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out of the sale of the Laclede pullding in St. Louis some years ago. Judge Marshall holds that a real estate broker performs his duty and is entitled to his commission when a purchaser is introduced who is

St. Louis some years ago. Judge Marshall holds that a real estate broker performs his duty and is entitled to his commission when a purchaser is introduced who is ready, willing and able to buy on the terms authorised by the principal. The agent is entitled to his commission if he is the procuring cause of the negotiations which result in the sale, even though the negotiations are conducted and concluded by the principal in person.

An opinion of wide interest to those interested in corporations is that delivered by Judge Marshall in the case of Reisterer vx. Horton Land and Lumber Company. The question in that case was whether certain bonds and a deed of trust were void because sixty days' public notice of the meeting of the stockholders at which their issue and execution was authorized was not given. This contention was based on section eight of article 12 of the Constitution, and section 248, R. S. 1882. The constitutional and statutory provisions mentioned are held by the court to be for the benefit of the stockholders and not for that of the public and this being true the stockholders can waive that benefit, and if they do so, and all meet and unanimously, or by a legal majority, vote to increase the stock or bonded indebtedness, their act is binding on them and neither of their creditors can be heard to deny the validity of their act. The court overrules the case of State ar rel. vs. Michael McGrath, decided while McGrath was Secretary of State, in which a contrary view was announced, and where it was held that sixty days' notice of stockholders' meetings was required by the Constitution.

Judge Robinson decided a case which is significant for its insignificance. The suit involves just four dollars, and has been pending in the courts for years, and will so of the county refused to pay for them, contending that the Probate Judge was legally bound to furnish his own stamps. Saylor brought suit against the county in the Circuit Court, and the contention of the County court vesteres the judgment and hereafter

tutionality of the act, but the Court holds the act constitutional and valid. This is the first time the constitutionality of the act has ever been before the Bupreme Court, and the decision in this case has been awaited with much anxiety by the baking powder manufacturers and dealers of the State. The decision will result in driving the alum baking powders from the market in this State. It was shown in the evidence in this case that the alum powders are not necessarily injurious to the health and that alum baking powder is nearly as standard an article as flour or sugar. One hundred and twenty million pounds of it were manufactured in the United States last year, and Missouri took her share of the product. The Supreme Court holds that whether alum baking powder is deleterious to the health or not, the Legislature has declared it to be so, and that it had the right under the police power of the State to so declare, Judge Gentt adding, at the close of the opinion. The mere wisdom or unwisdom of the act is not for us to decide."

stitutional and valid. The judgment, how-ever, is reversed in this case because of the insufficiency of the information filed by the Prosecuting Attorner.

The complete list of opinions delivered in

Division No. 1. BY BRACE, P. J. St. Louis and Han

ROBINSON, J.
Chance vs. Jennings et al.; affirmed.
Harvey vs. Stevens; reversed and remand:
Saylor vs. Nodaway County; reversed and
manded, with directions.
Venciave vs. St. Louis; affirmed.
MARSHALIA J.
Palmer vs. Alexander; affirmed.
Smith vs. Boyd; reversed.
Galser vs. Cunningham; reversed.
State ex. rel. Malin vs. Merriam; affirmed.
Reisterer vs. Horton Land and L. Compatitioned.

VALLIANT J.

pany; affirmed.

BY GANTT, J.
State vs. Woodward; reversed.
State vs. Haines; affirmed.
State vs. Bowman; affirmed.
State vs. Brown; affirmed.
State vs. Layton; affirmed.
Ex parte Cohen, alias Harris; prisoner
Boonville Reform School.
State vs. Whitaker; reversed.

Ex parts Cohen, alias Harris; prisoner sent to Boonville Reform School.

State vs. Whitaker; reversed.

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State vs. McLaughlin; reversed and remanded. State vs. McLaughlin; reversed and remanded. State vs. McLaughlin; reversed and remanded.

Winter vs. Kanasa City Cable Railway Company; motion to set aside order overruiling motion for rehearing, and to grant a rehearing, denied. Same order with respect to transferring case to court in bans.

It is ordered that it shall be the duty of the clerk of this court to examine all transcripts in criminal cases which come here by appeal or writ of error, and when found not to have been midexed, to index all such transcripts before focketing the case or cases for hearing, the least of such indexing to be taxed against the lierk of the court certifying the transcript.

Adjourned to Tuesday, February E. 1901.

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UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT. Franchises Declared Taxable by

Michigan Judiciary.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—The Michigan Supreme Court to-day handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the Wayne County Circuit bench that franchises received from the city are taxable. The decision was in the case of the Detroit United Railway Company, the corporation name of the Consolidated Street Railway systems of the clay against the Common Council of Detroit. Last year the Assessors increased the assessment of the railway company from \$2.60,000 to \$2,162,100. On the assumption that its franchises were taxable. The Circuit Court confirmed the Assessor's action and the case was then carried to the Supreme Court.

The railway company applied for a mandamus to compel the Common. Council to strike from the assessment rolls the sums alleged to represent the value piaced on the company's franchise. The Supreme Court, in denying the application, declared that the propriety of treating aggregations of property as a unit is as natural and proper for the purposes of assessment as for the purpose of sale, aspecially where the various elements are so essential to the purpose for which they are combined, that the withdrawal of one would impair the use of, or destroy all, for the purposes to which in their new form they are adapted. The mandamus asked for, to compel the striking of the assessments from the rolls, was denied. Michigan Judiciary.

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Corner Stone of New Educational Institute at Ninth and Carr Streets Laid.

ADDRESSES ON THE OCCASION.

Rabbi Leon Harrison, Moses Fraley and Elias Michael the Speakers-Copper Box Deposited in Stone.

itable and Educational Institute, corner of Ninth and Carr streets, was laid yesterday

with appropriate ceremonies.

The Reverend Doctor Leon Harrison delivered the first address, touching especially upon the educational feature of the new institution. He said in part:

Institution. He said in part:

Nothing in the nine years of my crowded ministry bere has given me purer joy than the laying of this corner stone, for it shall support a house of knowledge for thousands, which means power, growth and opportunity. We rejoice to see the thought long cherished changed into a reality by this ceremony to-day. It shall stand as a monument of public spirit and brotherly love, and as a solid bond of unless between the generation of American Jews that have fought and won in the first bitter struggle, and the generation that has just reached the American soil, struggling for a foothold. As in the dream of the sleeping Jacob, may this stone support a ladder for angels ascending and descending upon the man still sleeping benighted, to lift him step by step in his desire for a better life.

Address by Moses Fraley.

Moses Fraley, president of the United Charities, spoke of the new structure from the standpoint of charity. He said, in part:

Under the blue canopy of heaven and in the free air on this commentable day of our

posited in the corner stone a copper box containing the following: History of the Charity Fair in 1888; annual report of the United Jewish Charities for 1999; annual report of the Jewish Alliance of America; report of the Hebrew Free and Industrial School Society; history of the Jewish educational and charitable organizations of St. Louis; memorial address Baron and Baroness de Hirsch, by the pupils of Ahe night schools; the "Book of Me," by Mrs. Jonathan Rice; copies of the city papers of Sunday, February 19, and Jewish Voice of Friday, February 19, and Jewish Voice of the alliance, by Emil Mayer, superintendent; letter of children of class No. 5, Hillel Sabbath school, contributing to the building fund; album containing pictures of about 500 notable St. Louisans, and calendar of Young Men's Hebrew Association for 1991.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. Christian Endeavorers to Hold Rally Metings Friday.

The St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union has arranged for a series of rally meetings, to be held next Friday evening, as follows: At the Presbyterian Church of the Cove-At the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Lee Avenue Presbyterian, Second German Presbyterian, Fourth Christian and Hyde Park Congregational societies, at Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, Plymouth Congregational, Beulah Christian and Wagoner Place United Presbyterian societies; at Central Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian; at Pligrim Congregational Church, St. Mark'e English Lutheran. Central Presbyterian and First Full Bible societies; at First German Presbyterian, Broadway Baptist Mission and Menard Street Mission societies; at Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fifth Christian, Winnebago Mission and South Bide Mission societies; at Cifton Heights Presbyterian Church, McCausland Avisue Presbyterian Memorial Congregational Forest Park University, Reber Place Congregational and Immanuel Congregational societies.

Mount Cabanne Christian Church has arranged a brief lecture and entertainment course by the pastor, the Reverend Prank G. Tyrrell, as follows: On Tuesday evening, February B, under the auspices of the Sunday School, a lecture on "Fun and its Function"; Tuesday evening, March 5, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, "An Evening with Riley and Field"; Tuesday evening, April 8, under the auspices of the Junior Society, "Sleepy Heada."

The Men's Club of West Presbyterian Church has arranged for an organ recital and concert under the direction of Professor Alfred G. Robyn, assisted by other artists, for next Priday evening.

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No Diphtheria at School for Blind.
REFUELIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 12.—Contrary to reports, no diphtheria exists at the State School for the Blind in this city. Doctor Egan, secretary of the State Board of Health, was here to-day, and, after inspecting the school, states that there is no need for a quarantine.

Run Over and Killed.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Grand Tower, Mo., Feb. 12.—Gordon
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MORE CORPORATIONS ARE SUED Circuit Attorney Asks for \$1,000 \$2.50 Judgment in Each Case.

Circuit Attorney Folk filed thirty-five more suits yesterday against corporations, asking for a judgment of \$1,000 against each for alleged failure to make a report to the Secretary of State on July 1 last, or within sixty days thereafter, of the location of its principal business office, the name of its president and secretary, the amount of its capital stock, both subscribed and paid up, the par value of its stock and the actual value of its stock at the time of making the report, the cash value of all its personal property and of all its real estate within this State on June 1 immediately preceding, and the amount of taxes, city, county and State, paid by the corporation in this State for the year last preceding the report. On last Monday III similar suits were filed. The corporations sued yesterday are: Circuit Attorney Folk filed thirty-five

Hikinson Linas and Fur Company; Kaum g Company; Krenta Brokerage Compang Gondike Amusement Company; Krem E Granny; Joplin Hiuminating Company; Jeller Coal and Loe Company; Stevens Che I Company; Stevenson-Hogsen Electric Co. 19; South Side Planing Mill Company; Stevenson-Hogsen Electric Co. 19; South Side Planing Mill Company; Stevenson-Hogsen Electric Supply Company; Stevenson-Hogsen Stevenson Company; Stevenson Planing Company; Stevenson Company; Stevenson Company; State Commission Company; Company; State Commission Company; Street Cimanung and Loading Machinesany; Star Construction Company; Star

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Proceeds of Friars' Property in Philippines Disposed Cf.

on, Feb. 12-A dispatch from Madrid London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the Pope has determined that proceeds from the property of the Friars in the Philippines, if the Friars sell the property and leave those islands, will go into the treasury of St. Peter's. His Holiness permitted the Friars to hold estates for the support of the missions, and if the missions are abandoned the church will devote the money to the support of missions elsewhere.

The Spanish Ambassador to the Vatican, Senor Pidel, who was recently appointed to this post, had intimate relations with the Pope and will soon begin to discuss the questions affecting the interests of Spanish **\$2.50** MEN'S FINE SHOES, 7 **\$2.**50 All broken lines and sizes in stock,

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London, Feb. 12.—Doctor Campbell Brown the city analycist, teetifying at beer poison ing inquest at Liverpool to-day, estimatin from samples examined that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool summer time, would contain 300 pounds arsenie, enough to kill a million people administered in equal doses and one at time.

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